

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	David E. MCDYSAN	<b>Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</b>
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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS THAT EMPLOY VIRTUAL  
PRIVATE NETWORKS TO RESIST IP QoS DENIAL OF SERVICE  
ATTACKS

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 24, 2006, please amend this application as follows.

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